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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Bahram Karimi, S2 18 Cr. 224 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

The Government writes in response to the Court's August 25, 2020 order. For the reasons set forth in its July 2, 2020 letter (Dkt. 354 at 6-7), the Government respectfully submits that Bahram Karimi's dismissal should be handled in the same manner as his codefendant's. Accordingly, the Government seeks dismissal with prejudice of the indictment against Karimi pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a). A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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